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Applicants: Allan Green et al.

Serial No.: 09/981,124

Examiner: E. McElwain

Filed : October 17, 2001 Group Arc Unit: 1638

For : FATTY ACID EPOXYGENASE GENES FROM PLANTS AND USES THEREFOR IN MODIFYING FATTY ACID METABOLISM

> 30 Rockefeller Plaza 20th Floor New York, New York 10112 December 5, 2008

BY FACSIMILE 571-273-8300

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 2, 2008 ADVISORY ACTION BEFORE THE FILING OF AN APPEAL BRIEF AND PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to a December 2, 2008 Advisory Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. This Amendment supplements applicants' November 10, 2008 Amendment in response to the October 7, 2008 Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief issued in connection with the above-identified application

This Amendment is conditional on allowance of the claims as amended herein.

A response to the December 2, 2008 Advisory Action is due fivemonths from the issuance date of the July 9, 2008 Final Office Action, i.e. December 9, 2008. Applicants previously paid for a one-month extension of time. Applicants hereby petition for a second-month extension of time. The fee for a two-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED AND NINETY DOLLARS (\$490.00).

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Because applicant already paid \$130.00 for a one-month extension of time, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the difference between the two-month and one-month extension of time fee, i.e. \$360.00, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. With a two-month extension of time, a response to the Advisory Action is now due December 9, 2008. Accordingly, this submission is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims start on page 3. Remarks start on page 7.

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